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RETRACT CIRCUIT WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE

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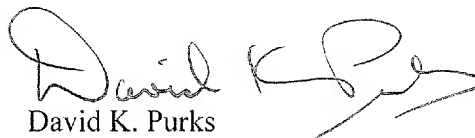
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Sir:

In view of the favorable decision in the Corrected Decision of October 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

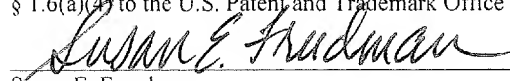


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